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Year in Review

Introduction

The First Nations Forestry Program (FNFP) is the federal government's principal capacity-building program for First Nations forestry. Jointly funded by Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), the FNFP supports research, outreach activities and capacity building partnership projects that enhance First Nations' ability to manage forest resources and participate in economic opportunities both on and off reserve.

2007-08 Program Highlights

- 148 community-based partnership projects were funded in forest management, forest-based business development, skills development and access to forest resources.
- FNFP contributed $3.7 Million towards total project funding totalling $12.5 Million in cash and in-kind support.
- One regional-scale partnership initiative, the multi-year New Brunswick Aboriginal Forestry Initiative, continued to receive FNFP funding and in-kind support in 2007-08.
- FNFP participated in 7 major outreach events across Canada, including the Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers (CANDO) 14th National Conference which took place in Kamloops, BC from October 22 - 25, 2007.
- Two research studies were funded by the FNFP: "A National Vision of First Nation Forestry in 10 Years" and "Trends in Aboriginal Forestry".
- A visioning exercise, involving First Nations forestry practitioners was initiated with the objective of defining a shared vision and collective priorities to guide the program's future direction.

FNFP Business Lines

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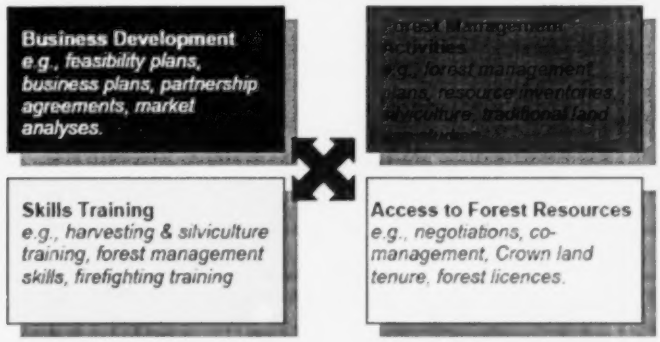
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Forest Management Activities

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Business Development

Many First Nations are also seeking greater participation in and benefits from the forestry sector through forest-based business opportunities on and off reserve. FNFP provides funding support for forest-based business feasibility studies, market analyses, and business planning. Two business development project examples for 2007-2008 include the Chawathil Sawmill Analysis, Design and Business Plan (BC) and the Coast Forest Management Ltd.'s Alternative Energy Solutions Feasibility Study (BC).

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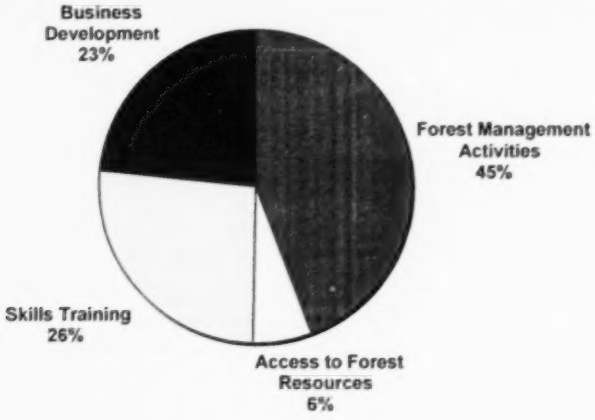

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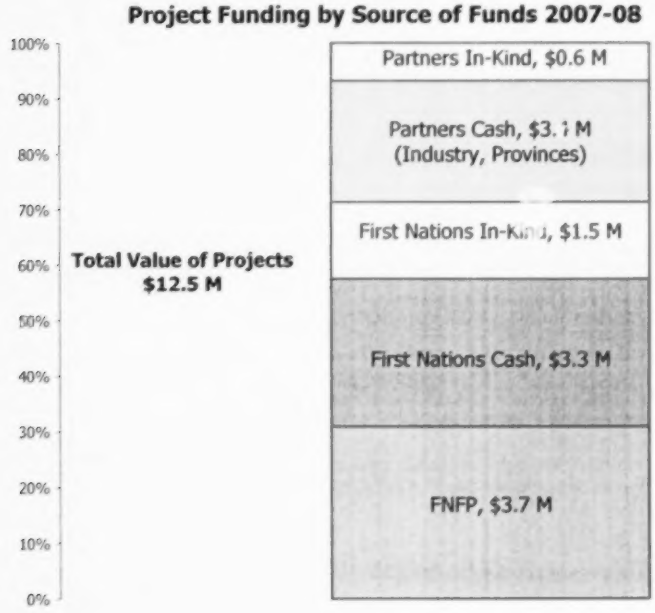

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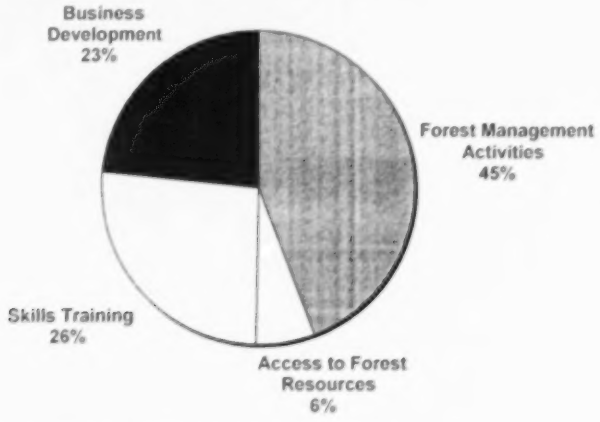

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Regional Initiatives

In 2007-08, the FNFP provided $97,275 in funding for the New Brunswick Aboriginal Forestry Initiative, which is a major training and job placement partnership involving HRSDC's Aboriginal Skills and Employment Partnership program, the Province, the NB forest industry, and First Nations. The initiative is valued at $4 million over five years, including the FNFP multi-year funding commitment of $270,000. By April 2008, over 460 workers have been trained, resulting in approximately 250 full-time seasonal and permanent job placements in the New Brunswick forest sector.

FNFP also provided funding and technical assistance to First Nations to help develop regional initiatives in other provinces including:

- The First Nations Natural Resources Youth Employment Program (FNNRYEP) in Ontario is a partnership involving 28 First Nation communities, industry and the provincial government which provides First Nation youth with an opportunity to gain experience in forestry and other natural resources sectors. The program provides First Nation youth with summer employment, as well as training and training certification relevant to the forestry and natural resource sectors. The Program's completion rate is over 90% with over 94% of the participants returning to school.

- FNFP also provided assistance to the Aboriginal Forest Industries Council to help create a successful Aboriginal Forestry Enterprise Roadmap. This project will develop a comprehensive business outlook document that will outline realistic, long-term growth opportunities for First Nations forest businesses in British Columbia. The template will incorporate market trends in the forest industry as well as current First Nations capacity in British Columbia.

First Nations Forestry Research

FNFP research studies in 2007-08 focused on strategic planning and sector trends to inform replacement programming directions for the current FNFP.

A National Vision for First Nation Forestry in 10 Years

Current FNFP program authorities expire in March 2009. To provide strategic advice on future options and directions, the program's National Council and Provincial-Territorial Management Committees (PTMCs) across the country have engaged in a "Visioning Exercise" on First Nations forestry. The objective of this exercise was to solicit views and develop consensus among First Nation forest practitioners on where First Nations forestry could/should be in ten years, what opportunities there are for forest-based communities, and what will be the measures of success to indicate when the vision has been realized. This exercise was led by Michael Anderson, a FNFP National Council member for Manitoba as well as a Manitoba PTMC representative, along with the assistance of Jack Smyth and John Doornbos of the Canadian Forest Service (CFS).

The final report of the visioning exercise was tabled with the National Council in winter 2008. The visioning exercise is a critical input to inform replacement programming for the FNFP.

Trends in Aboriginal Forestry

Over the past several decades, substantial change has taken place in Aboriginal forest-based communities across Canada. For First Nations, the forest land base has grown considerably as a result of land claims, treaty land entitlements and additions to reserves. There has also been a significant increase in the number of First Nations negotiating and managing provincial Crown land tenures, and in the availability and skill levels of Aboriginal youth to participate in the sector. These developments have contributed to a considerable increase in First Nations participation in all aspects of Canadian forestry, ranging from management of forest lands to employment in all sub-sectors of the industry, to growing business ownership.

At the same time, the Canadian forest sector is undergoing unprecedented transformative change, precipitated by offshore competition, forest pests such as the mountain pine beetle epidemic, and wildfires. These factors are driving a major restructuring and downsizing of the industry and a rethinking about forest management policy and practice. For forest dependent communities, their resilience and sustainability will depend on their ability to adjust to these challenges.

Accordingly, the First Nations Forestry Program in 2007-08 launched a baseline study to gain a more detailed perspective on Aboriginal involvement in the forest sector and on the evolving linkages between Aboriginal forest-based communities, provincial/territorial governments and the forest industry. The study will provide a "snapshot" of important trends in three areas: Aboriginal participation in the forest sector; emerging forest-based opportunities for Aboriginal communities; and trends in Aboriginal capacity in forestry. It will be both qualitative and quantitative, and be based on existing statistical information. The study will also recommend indicators to track trends over time in the state of Aboriginal forestry.

This report is expected to be completed by late fall, 2008.

FNFP Communications and Outreach

Communications and outreach activities in 2007-2008 focussed on increasing visibility of the program with federal, provincial and First Nations policy and decision makers, as well as with First Nation forest practitioners and their industry project partners.

A) Outreach - Events

In 2007/2008, FNFP participated in seven major events across Canada to showcase program projects and best practices. The events took place in Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia, reaching a broad spectrum of forest sector participants.

One such event was the 14th Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers (CANDO) Annual conference which was held on October 22-25, 2007 in Kamloops, British Columbia. FNFP provided financial support for this national conference that offers participants the opportunity to gain practical knowledge about tools and strategies for economic development. FNFP organized a successful field excursion in conjunction with the Kamloops Indian Band, NRCan's Minerals and Metals Sector, New Gold Inc., Tolko Industries and T'Kumlups Forestry Development Corporation to introduce conference delegates to regional mining sites and forestry operations.

The FNFP also supported and attended various events. For example, FNFP staff participated in and made a presentation at a federal-provincial workshop in Toronto entitled "Public Sector Support for Aboriginal Community Involvement in the Forest Sector" in October 2007. The intent of the workshop was to facilitate improved collaboration among federal departments and Ontario provincial ministries in the area of Aboriginal community capacity building needs in forest resources management/sustainable development by sharing information, identifying capacity issues and needs and the development of an action plan as warranted. The workshop was jointly arranged by Ontario FNFP and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources staff.

Youth Events

Funding from the FNFP has helped the First Nations of Quebec and Labrador Sustainable Development Institute (FNQL-SDI) to offer training to First Nations youth and to develop tools including reference guides on Aboriginal forest harmonization and forest certification. Other FNFP projects the institute has undertaken have assisted the Institute to establish criteria and indicators of sustainable forest management from a First Nation's perspective. Solid support from the FNQL-SDI and FNFP over the last four years has helped to guide First Nations forest communities in Quebec and Labrador toward realization of their specific sustainable development goals.

B) Outreach - Publications

Two new national reports were produced: *Major Forest Sector Issues and Initiatives and their Impact on Aboriginal Communities* and *A quantitative Assessment of Aboriginal Involvement in the Canadian Forest*. Both reports explore Aboriginal involvement in the Canadian Forest Industry. *The Forestry Chronicle*, a highly regarded national forest sector journal, published five FNFP articles over the course of the fiscal year. Two examples:. "A 'Forestry Toolbox' For Quebec First Nations Communities" (May-June 07) and "Learning From Our Aboriginal Partners" (Jan-Feb 08). Several FNFP projects were also featured in regional and national newsletters. Editions of the FNFP E-news e-publication was widely distributed electronically and can be viewed by visiting cfs.nrcan.gc.ca/subsite/fnfp.

Project Audits

To ensure that FNFP expenditures comply with the objectives and terms and conditions of the program, four project recipients are audited annually in accordance with an approved risk audit methodology. In 2007-08, four projects from the previous fiscal year were audited by independent auditors: N'Quatqua Logging Co. Ltd. (BC), Nibinamik First Nation (ON), Miawpukek First Nation (N&L), and Ahtahkakoop Cree Nation (SK).

While the audit of these projects revealed general compliance with the terms of the contribution agreement, some minor improvements were recommended. As a result of the audits, a number of process actions are being taken to improve tracking and itemizing of expenses by recipients.

Mountain Pine Beetle Initiative – First Nations Element

In 2007/08 the MPBI First Nations Element provided funding of $2.2 million for 50 projects involving 39 First Nations. The projects focused on MPB control treatments (MPB management strategies, ground surveys, treatment prescriptions, fall and burn, sanitation harvesting, salvage harvesting, and baiting) and MPB site rehabilitation activities and treatments (site preparation, seedling acquisition, planting, etc.). Forty-one of the 50 funded projects also included completion of forest fuel management activities to mitigate risks from wildfires and protect community core areas. During the year, forest fuel management activities involved the identification of treatments areas, thinning, pruning, fuel reduction and removal, planting, and the creation of fire and fuel breaks.

Looking Ahead

Since its inception in 1996, the First Nations Forestry Program has been a valued partnership platform to advance First Nation capacity in forest management and to assist First Nations to access forest-based economic opportunities on and off reserve. Over the past 11 years, the FNFP has funded almost 2,100 capacity-building projects in 600 First Nations communities, in partnership with First Nations, industry and provincial/territorial governments. Over this time, the FNFP has contributed $51 million to partnership projects worth $179 million in total. The resulting increase in capacity is evidenced by First Nations that have received sustainable forest management certification for forest lands under their management, by First Nations assuming provincial forest management licences for large provincial forest tenures, and by First Nations businesses and workers contributing to Canada's forest sector.

While much has been achieved, much more remains to be done. The current FNFP program expires in March 2009. In the next ten years, forestry-based opportunities will remain a key source of wealth and well-being for many First Nation communities, precipitated by a growing First Nations' controlled land base, proximity to regional scale opportunities, and a willing and able First Nations youth labour force. Investments in capacity-building will be key to optimizing this opportunity.

The 2008-2009 fiscal year will be a transition year in which to take stock of changing priorities and opportunities, and to consider options for future Aboriginal forestry programming.

Annex 1 – List of Tables

Program Budget

In 2007-08, the total budget was $ 6.5 million, with funding sources as shown in Table 1:

Table 1: FNFP Budget 2007-08

($ millions)	NRCan	INAC	Total
Contributions	1.000	2.875	3.875
Operating	0.75	0.375	1.125
Total FNFP	**1.750**	**3.250**	**5.000**
BC Mountain Pine Beetle Initiative – First Nations Element	1.500		6.500

The allocation of funds is shown in Table 2:

Table 2: FNFP Budget Allocations by Province and Territory 2007-08 ($000s)

Province	Contributions	A-Base Salary	Operating Budget[1]	Total
BC	792.8	27.0	84.8	904.6
AB	372.2	20.0	40.8	433.0
SK	360.5	20.0	39.6	420.1
MB	275.3	20.0	30.8	326.1
ON	663.8	56.0	74.8	794.6
QC	531.9	52.0	60.8	644.7
NB	199.5	14.0	22.0	235.5
NL	40.3	1.75	0.2	42.25
NS	153.3	3.5	16.4	173.2
PE	10.3	1.75	0.2	12.25
NT	90.8	0.0	9.2	100.0
YT	98.2	0.0	0.0	98.2
HQ (CFS)	286.1	34.0	20.4	340.5
HQ (INAC)	0.0	125.0	250.0	375.0
Total	**3,875**	**375.0**	**650.0**	**4,900**

[1]Reductions to Operating Budget include:
- $52,000 per Sector Expenditure Review reduction
- Sunset Tax = $97,000. HQ and regions will share $48,000 as shown; HQ cover the balance (49,000 - not shown) out of HQ budget

FNFP Contribution funds are primarily allocated to projects that support First Nations participation in forestry predominantly at the community level. Contribution funds may also support First Nations organizations at national or regional levels.

Operating funds are used to support First Nations participation in program management, and First Nations forestry research and advocacy. This includes the program's comprehensive bilingual outreach and communications initiatives.

In addition, $1.5 million was allocated to the First Nations Forestry Program under the Mountain Pine Beetle program in British Columbia in 2007-2008.

Number and Value of Projects

In 2007-08, 254 submissions were made to the FNFP, of which 148 were approved for funding resulting in an approval rate of 58%. The total value of the projects was over $12 million. Table 3 shows the number and value of projects submitted and approved, by province or territory.

Table 3: Projects Submitted and Approved, Total Project Support 2007-08 *

	Projects Submitted		Projects Approved For Funding		
	Number of Projects	$ Total Project Support	Number Of Projects	Approval Rate	$ Total Project Support
BC	82	4,724,676	30	37%	1,096,690
AB	21	1,439,502	14	67%	842,177
SK	23	1,384,994	19	83%	1,034,515
MB	21	3,933,573	14	67%	2,651,651
ON	53	4,100,268	28	53%	2,823,012
QC	21	1,999,384	20	95%	1,914,478
NB	7	1,220,185	6	86%	909,384
NL	4	203,002	3	75%	184,252
NS	4	270,025	4	100%	270,025
PE	1	7,600	1	100%	7,600
NT	12	675,817	4	33%	140,830
YT	2	250,606	2	100%	218,382
HQ	3	103,240	3	100%	452,005
Total	**258**	**21,661,439**	**148**	**58%**	**12,545,002**

*** Note: FNFP does not operate in Nunavut.**

Table 4 below tabulates the level of participation by First Nation proponents by province and territory.

Table 4: Community Participation 2007-08

	Total Communities / Organizations	New Communities / Organizations*
BC	30	11
AB	14	0
SK	19	3
MB	14	5
ON	28	8
QC	20	2
NB	6	0
NS	4	0
PE	1	1
NL	3	0
NT	4	3
YT	2	1
HQ	3	0
Total	**148**	**34**

*New communities are First Nations communities which until the 2007-08 fiscal year, had not received FNFP project funding.

Annex 2 – List of Projects for 2007/08

Prov	Proponent	Project Title	FNFP	First Nation	Partners	Total Project Value (cash & in-kind)
AB	Alexander Forest Services	Wildland Type 1 Firefighter Training and Capacity Building	$25,600	$8,000	$0	$33,600
AB	Beaver First Nation	Beaver First Nation Traditional Land Use and Occupancy Study	$25,000	$29,819	$106,600	$161,419
AB	Bigstone Cree Nation Human Resources Development	Jean Baptiste Gambler Reserve FireSmart	$25,000	$7,000	$0	$32,000
AB	Blood Tribe	Implementation of Kanai Forest Management Strategy for the Blood Tribe Timber Limit	$28,080	$11,400	$0	$39,480
AB	Piikani Nation	Piikani Value Identification and Planting Surveys	$20,000	$9,200	$620	$29,820
AB	Heart Lake First Nation	HLFN Comprehensive Traditional Land Use Study	$11,000	$3,000	$0	$14,000
AB	Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council	Ecological Stewardship with our Forests: Caring for the Land for the Future	$25,000	$20,000	$10,000	$55,000
AB	Red Crow Community College	BEAHR/ Water Quality Monitoring Certificate Program	$30,000	$51,000	$90,000	$171,000
AB	Sucker Creek First Nation	FireSmart Plan Implementation	$30,000	$11,562	$46,026	$87,588
AB	Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation	Building First Nations Capacity in Forestry Services Video Production	$25,000	$13,000	$5,000	$43,000
AB	Treaty 8 First Nations of Alberta	Conference and Meeting Attendance and Administration	$16,270	$4,100	$0	$20,370
AB	Whitefish Lake Band Administration #128	Goodfish Lake Reforestation Program	$30,000	$58,100	$0	$88,100
AB	Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation	Mountain Pine Beetle Survey and Burning	$30,000	$6,000	$0	$36,000
AB	Alexander Forest Services	Fuel Management and Forest Restoration Crew	$15,500	$15,300	$0	$30,800
BC	Haida Tribal Society	Forestry Monitoring Program	$25,000	$21,818	$0	$46,818
BC	An Dsap Wilp Society	Operational Planning Activities for Logging Beetle-Killed Pine and Business Plan Development for XFP Operations	$25,000	$10,000	$10,000	$45,000
BC	Adams Lake Indian Band	Mountain Pine Beetle Licence Development	$25,000	$7,000	$0	$32,000
BC	Skeetchestn Indian Band	Skeetchestn Indian Band Roundhouse Building Concept Production Facility Planning and Needs Assessment	$20,000	$2,500	$2,500	$25,000
BC	Neskonlith Band	Automated Referral Tracking System Testing and Implementation	$20,000	$25,000	$50,000	$95,000

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BC	Chawathil	Chawathil Sawmill Analysis, Design and Business Plan	$20,000	$5,000	$0	$25,000
BC	Aboriginal Forest Industries Council	Successful Aboriginal Forestry Enterprise Roadmap	$75,000	$5,000	$15,000	$95,000
BC	Cheam Indian Band	Forest Management Plan Implementation	$25,000	$3,250	$3,050	$31,300
BC	K'omoks First Nation Forestry Corporation	FNFP Forestry Project	$25,000	$30,000	$0	$55,000
BC	Shackan Indian Band	Coyote Timber Products Mill Start-Up	$25,000	$7,500	$0	$32,500
BC	Lyackson First Nation	Woodlot 2043: Development of a Management Plan	$24,850	$6,500	$0	$31,350
BC	Ktunaxa Kinbasket Development Corporation	Problem Forest Type NRFL Application	$20,869	$3,290	$1,983	$26,142
BC	Quatsino	Quatsino Forest Management Planning Project	$25,000	$7,360	$0	$32,360
BC	Cayoose Creek Indian Band	Forest Licence A 81043 Planning and Development	$25,000	$1,250	$5,000	$31,250
BC	Lower Nicola	Natural Disturbance Types Project	$25,000	$5,500	$2,000	$32,500
BC	Kwadacha	Raft-Based Ecological Forestry Sampling	$25,000	$0	$7,000	$32,000
BC	Stswecem'c Xgat'tem Development Corporation	Canoe Creek Band Reserve Lands Timber Inventory and Pest Incidence Survey and Strategy Project	$20,000	$5,000	$0	$25,000
BC	Uchucklesaht Tribe	Uchucklesaht Forestry Business and Operating Plans	$25,000	$7,000	$0	$32,000
BC	Tsleil-Waututh First Nation	Background Work for Community Forest Tenure Application for the Indian River Watershed	$25,000	$5,000	$7,500	$37,500
BC	Spallumcheen Band	Management and Governance Structure for Splatsin First Nation Forestry Ventures	$25,000	$10,000	$0	$35,000
BC	Katzie	Katzie Community Forest Acquisition	$25,000	$10,000	$0	$35,000
BC	Community Futures Development Corporation of Central Interior First Nations	MPB Resource Forums	$18,600	$4,650	$0	$23,250
BC	Saulteau First Nations	Woodlot 231 Sustainable Management Plan	$25,000	$7,000	$0	$32,000
BC	Skway First Nation	Forestry Projects Process Development	$15,000	$3,000	$750	$18,750
BC	Beecher Bay First Nation	Beecher Bay Silviculture Project	$24,000	$5,500	$1,200	$30,700

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BC	Snaw-Naw-AS First Nation	Review and Analysis of Candidate Lands for Woodlot Licence	$24,000	$6,000	$1,200	$31,200
BC	T'Sou-ke First Nation	Wind Damage Assessment of IR #2 and Planning and Development of Woodlot 1526	$24,000	$6,650	$1,200	$31,850
BC	Sliammon	Management Plan and Operational Plan for a Probationary Community Forest Agreement	$23,000	$10,000	$0	$33,000
BC	Coast Forest Management Ltd.	Alternative Energy Solutions	$24,900	$0	$8,000	$32,900
BC	Samahquam Indian Band	Development of In-SHUCK-ch Forest Management Regimes	$21,320	$6,000	$3,000	$30,320
HQ	Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers	CANDO 14th National Conference	$10,000	$112,750	$230,000	$352,750
HQ	Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak Inc.	A Vision of First Nations Forestry in 10 Years	$21,300	$2,955	$0	$24,255
HQ	National Aboriginal Forestry Association	Strengthening Aboriginal Capacity in the Forest Sector	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000	$75,000
MB	Black River First Nation	Black River First Nation Log Cabin Building Training Program	$15,000	$2,400	$0	$17,400
MB	Rolling River First Nation	Feasibility Study Work Plan	$10,000	$5,500	$0	$15,500
MB	Hollow Water First Nation	Community Joint Planning and Community Awareness through a Traditional Area Advisory Committee	$15,000	$16,500	$29,000	$60,500
MB	Berens River First Nation	Square Timber House Project	$25,000	$330,000	$0	$355,000
MB	Opaskwayak Cree Nation	Forest Management for Opaskwayak Cree Nation	$12,000	$20,775	$0	$32,775
MB	O-Pipon-Na-Piwin Cree Nation	Human Skills turns Trees to Houses	$23,000	$33,800	$0	$56,800
MB	Island Lake Tribal Council	A Natural Partnership - An Information and Training Institute	$10,000	$52,000	$61,450	$123,450
MB	Wabanong Nakaygum Okimawin	Towards a Sustainable Future	$20,000	$786,996	$500,000	$1,306,996
MB	Swan Lake	Woodlot Management Training	$15,000	$8,000	$0	$23,000
MB	First Nation Forestry Limited Partnership	First Nation Forestry Limited Partnership in Bison Engineered Wood Products Facility and Joint Forestry Stewardship Company	$25,000	$171,500	$160,000	$356,500
MB	Brokenhead Ojibway Nation	Brokenhead Ojibway Nation Skills Development	$35,750	$38,000	$56,000	$129,750

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MB	Swampy Cree Tribal Council	Regional Forestry Program	$35,000	$46,180	$17,500	$98,680
MB	Cross Lake Band of Indians	Log Building Training Program	$30,000	$25,000	$0	$55,000
MB	Swampy Cree Tribal Council	Conference and Meeting Attendance	$15,300	$5,000	$0	$20,300
NB	Eel Ground (Natuaganek) First Nation	Eel Ground (Natuaqanek) Forestry Program 2007/2008	$40,528	$90,565	$0	$131,093
NB	St. Mary's First Nation	St. Mary's First Nation Stand Improvement	$11,500	$12,800	$0	$24,300
NB	Fort Folly First Nation	Fort Folly Medicine Trail Development Project	$7,650	$3,920	$27,000	$38,570
NB	Woodstock First Nation	Maliseet Historical Portage	$13,412	$10,555	$0	$23,967
NB	Madawaska Maliseet First Nation	Madawaska Maliseet First Nation NTFP	$10,885	$26,000	$1,000	$37,885
NB	ASEP NB Inc.	ASEP NB Inc.	$97,275	$366,294	$190,000	$653,569
NL	Miawpukek First Nation	Miawpukek First Nation Forestry	$40,194	$96,358	$0	$136,552
NL	Miawpukek First Nation	Miawpukek First Nation Management Plan	$22,100	$4,000	$0	$26,100
NL	Miawpukek First Nation	Kisi-maliamsultiek	$15,800	$4,050	$1,750	$21,600
NS	Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq	First Nations Forestry, Nova Scotia, Union of Nova Scotia Indians (UNSI) Communities	$92,772	$20,693	$0	$113,465
NS	Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq	First Nations Forestry, Nova Scotia, Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq (CMM) Communities.	$94,528	$23,632	$0	$118,160
NS	Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq	Atlantic FNFP Conference Phase 1	$11,100	$3,000	$0	$14,100
NS	Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq	First Nations Youth Forestry Camp - Curriculum Development	$19,300	$5,000	$0	$24,300
NT	Tetlit Gwich'inCouncil	Forest Management Basics and Sawmilling Training Workshop	$26,315	$6,630	$15,000	$47,945
NT	Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated	Introduction to Land and Resources Management	$19,185	$8,000	$0	$27,185
NT	Akaitcho Territory Government	Conference and Meeting Support	$20,000	$0	$4,000	$24,000
NT	Nogha Enterprises Ltd.	Harvesting Capacity Development	$20,500	$1,200	$20,000	$41,700
ON	Constance Lake First Nation	Phase 2 of Constance Lake First Nation Northern Boreal Initiative	$23,800	$7,000	$127,000	$157,800
ON	Seventh Generation Resource Management Inc.	Apple Orchard Management	$25,000	$3,000	$8,400	$36,400

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ON	Dokis First Nation	Development of Economic Opportunities for the Utilization of Non-Timber Forest Products.	$25,000	$15,000	$45,914	$85,914
ON	Matawa First Nation Management Inc.	Sustainable Forest Licence Planner	$25,000	$10,000	$43,000	$78,000
ON	Mushkegowuk Environmental Research Centre	Mushkegowuk Territory First Nation Climate Change Strategy	$23,800	$3,000	$25,000	$51,800
ON	Thessalon First Nation Development Corporation	Product Diversification & Pharmaceutical Plantation Project	$23,375	$35,625	$42,500	$101,500
ON	Pic Mobert	Access to Forest Operations Strategy	$21,250	$85,474	$279,080	$385,804
ON	Red Rock First Nation	Lake Nipigon Cooperative Sustainable Forestry Licence Analysis and Recommendations	$25,000	$2,500	$37,500	$65,000
ON	Windigo First Nations Council	Northern Boreal Initiative -Land Use Planning	$25,000	$14,000	$140,000	$179,000
ON	Matachewan First Nation	Matachewan First Nation Partners in Forestry Project	$17,170	$40,000	$20,000	$77,170
ON	Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek	Larch Resource Feasibility	$14,875	$2,650	$6,100	$23,625
ON	Whitesand	Whitesand First Nation PHASE 1: Visioning & Land Use Scoping	$23,600	$2,500	$7,500	$33,600
ON	M'TIWA-KI Services	Tree Plant Operations Enhancement & Expansion	$15,000	$17,920	$0	$32,920
ON	Animbiigoo Zaagi'igan Anishinaabek	Implementation Planning for the First Nation's Forestry Department	$23,600	$31,900	$3,500	$59,000
ON	Aroland First Nation	Aroland Forest Operations and Forest Business Administration Training Project	$16,350	$15,000	$5,000	$36,350
ON	Beausoleil First Nation	Beausoleil First Nation Resource Development Plan	$25,000	$11,300	$0	$36,300
ON	Fort William First Nation	First Nations Natural Resources Youth Employment Program	$51,000	$5,000	$508,433	$564,433
ON	Aatawehike Fire Services Limited Partnership	Fire Fighting capacity building	$25,000	$41,699	$0	$66,699
ON	Shawanaga First Nation	Shawanaga Forest Management	$23,375	$6,236	$57,926	$87,537
ON	Sagamok Anishnawbek First Nation	Sagamok Anishnawbek Forest Resource Inventory and Values Collection for Forest Management Planning	$25,000	$29,700	$6,900	$61,600
ON	Mohawks of Akwesasne	Forest Management Plan for Akwesasne	$25,000	$12,500	$41,500	$79,000
ON	Nishnawbe Aski Nation	Lands & Resources Secretariat - Capacity Maintenance	$25,000	$11,500	$79,000	$115,500

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ON	Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve	Species at Risk, Wildlife & Forest Harvesting Data Update	$25,000	$16,200	$146,679	$187,879
ON	Manitoulin Cedar Leaf Oil	Manitoulin Cedar Leaf Oil-Building/Product diversification	$7,000	$42,855	$0	$49,855
ON	Big Grassy First Nation	Big Grassy First Nation Land Use Plan - Phase II	$21,250	$6,000	$6,000	$33,250
ON	Whitefish Lake	Forest Management Plan Implementation	$15,000	$54,592	$0	$69,592
ON	Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation	Two Feathers Regional Coordination	$10,000	$7,000	$0	$17,000
ON	North Shore Tribal Council	Non-Timber Forest Resources Inventory, Mapping and Economic Development Opportunities	$33,500	$8,785	$8,200	$50,485
PE	Mi'kmaq Confederacy of Prince Edward Island	Black Ash Seed Production Area Project	$3,000	$3,600	$1,000	$7,600
QC	Conseil des Abénakis d'Odanak	Travaux d'aménagement forestier sur réserve, services techniques en foresterie et participation à deux conférences provinciales	$14,952	$5,046	$0	$19,998
QC	Waswanipi Mishtuk Corporation	On-reserve forest management	$53,000	$369,476	$30,000	$452,476
QC	Conseil des Montagnais du Lac St-Jean	Caractérisation du potentiel d'aménagement forêt-bleuet	$21,122	$7,903	$0	$29,025
QC	Long Point First Nation	Establishment of a harmonization committee and participation at two provincial conferences	$16,454	$23,157	$0	$39,611
QC	Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government	On-reserve forestry inventory and planification, off-reserve development and negotiations, participation at two provincial conferences	$25,242	$14,113	$0	$39,355
QC	Conseil de la nation Atikamekw	Étude de faisabilité pour la réalisation d'un système d'aide à la décision. Participation à deux conférences provinciales	$21,365	$23,596	$0	$44,961
QC	Conseil des Atikamekw de Wemotaci	Réalisation de travaux sylvicoles sur la réserve de Wemotaci. Mise à l'essai d'un modèle de gestion du territoire. Participation à deux conférences provinciales.	$39,407	$50,242	$23,300	$112,949
QC	Conseil de la Première nation des Innus Essipit	Plan quinquennal d'aménagement forestier du territoire Innu Assi d'Essipit. Participation à deux conférences provinciales	$19,545	$6,600	$0	$26,145
QC	Conseil de la Première Nation Abitibiwinni	Développement d'un outil de protection et de mise en valeur du territoire. Participation à deux conférences provinciales	$20,455	$20,291	$0	$40,746
QC	Conseil des Atikamekw d'Opitciwan	Soutien aux ressources territoriales pour l'obtention de contrats et étude de l'utilisation traditionnelle du territoire. Participation à deux conférences provinciales.	$23,345	$15,903	$0	$39,248

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QC	Eagle Village First Nation - Kipawa	Forest activities harmonization process and FSC certification process. Participation at two provincial conferences.	$26,299	$222,007	$0	$248,306
QC	Timiskaming First Nation	Wildlife and forestry inventory and information session on new MNR regulation. Participation at two provincial conferences.	$20,220	$50,785	$0	$71,005
QC	Conseil des Anicinapek de Kitcisakik	Formation de travailleurs forestiers et de chefs d'équipe. Réalisation d'inventaires forestiers et fauniques. Participation à deux conférences provinciales.	$24,525	$21,889	$132,634	$179,048
QC	Commission de développement économique des Premières nations du Québec et du Labrador	Support au Comité forestier provincial des Premières Nations, participation à un colloque forestier et participation aux colloques provinciales du PFPN	$19,512	$4,879	$0	$24,391
QC	Conseil de la Nation Huronne-wendat	Étude sur l'utilisation traditionnelle du territoire (phase 2). Formation sur les mesures d'harmonisation. Participation à deux conférences provinciales.	$17,442	$21,348	$0	$38,790
QC	Micmacs of Gesgapegiag	Training forest workers and a technical assistant. On-reserve forest management. Participation at two provincial conferences.	$37,036	$16,463	$89,690	$143,189
QC	Conseil de la Nation Micmac de Gespeg	Développement d'initiatives locales de partenariat. Réalisation d'un plan d'affaires sur le frêne noir. Participation à deux conférences provinciales.	$21,459	$7,252	$3,499	$32,210
QC	Première nation des Abénakis de Wôlinak	Inventaire des plantes rares sur la pourvoirie Waban-Aki. Participation à deux conférences provinciales.	$10,671	$3,806	$0	$14,477
QC	Services forestiers et territoriaux de Manawan	Analyse de la disponibilité de bons habitats fauniques et participation à deux conférences provinciales	$24,774	$24,512	$0	$49,286
QC	Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg	Training and forest management activities on-reserve and off-reserve and consultation activity on natural resources.	$24,500	$134,046	$110,716	$269,262
SK	Meadow Lake Tribal Council	MLTC School to Work	$17,000	$13,820	$0	$30,820
SK	Black Lake	Values Protection Perimeter	$20,000	$11,200	$7,000	$38,200
SK	Prince Albert Grand Council	PAGC Forest Inventory Services Project	$55,000	$24,455	$0	$79,455
SK	Prince Albert Grand Council	Forestry Program Manager	$59,000	$120,350	$68,800	$248,150
SK	Canoe Lake Cree First Nation	Moving Bull Edger to new millsite	$24,000	$3,937	$0	$27,937
SK	Beardy's and Okemasis First Nation	Forest Inventory Management Plan	$15,000	$15,200	$0	$30,200

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SK	First Nation Island Forest Management Inc.	Junior Forest Rangers Program	$55,000	$0	$77,940	$132,940
SK	Flying Dust First Nation	Forest Management/Land Use Study	$18,000	$32,000	$9,000	$59,000
SK	Stanley Mission Indian Reserve	Stanley Mission Junior Forest Ranger Project	$12,000	$21,280	$4,000	$37,280
SK	Meadow Lake Tribal Council	Land and Resources Support	$20,000	$5,720	$0	$25,720
SK	Ahtahkakoop Cree Nation	First Nations Fire Suppression Crew	$18,000	$10,000	$25,000	$53,000
SK	Kimosom Pwatinahk Forest Resources	KPFR Silvicultural/Reforestation Practices Youth 2007	$18,000	$18,000	$0	$36,000
SK	First Nation Island Forest Management Inc.	Herbicide Vegetation Management	$15,000	$3,386	$0	$18,386
SK	Amisk-Atik Forest Management Inc.	Amisk-Atik Forestry Field Services Program 2007	$22,000	$0	$59,037	$81,037
SK	Mistawasis First Nation	2007 Forest Inventory	$15,000	$11,285	$0	$26,285
SK	Clearwater River Dene Nation	Project Timber Training	$13,000	$4,100	$800	$17,900
SK	Shoal Lake Cree Nation	Shoal Lake Reforestation Project	$19,000	$19,690	$6,790	$45,480
SK	Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations	First Nation Guide to Forestry Consultation with Government and Industry	$10,000	$20,425	$0	$30,425
SK	Prince Albert Grand Council	First Nation Forestry Program Conference Support	$10,500	$800	$5,000	$16,300
YT	Champagne and Aishihik First Nation	South west (SW) Yukon Bark Beetle Management Pilot Project: A Case Study to Test the National Forest Pest Strategy Risk Assessment Framework	$73,382	$22,200	$0	$95,582
YT	Council of Yukon First Nations	Council of Yukon First Nations 2007/08	$98,200	$24,600	$0	$122,800
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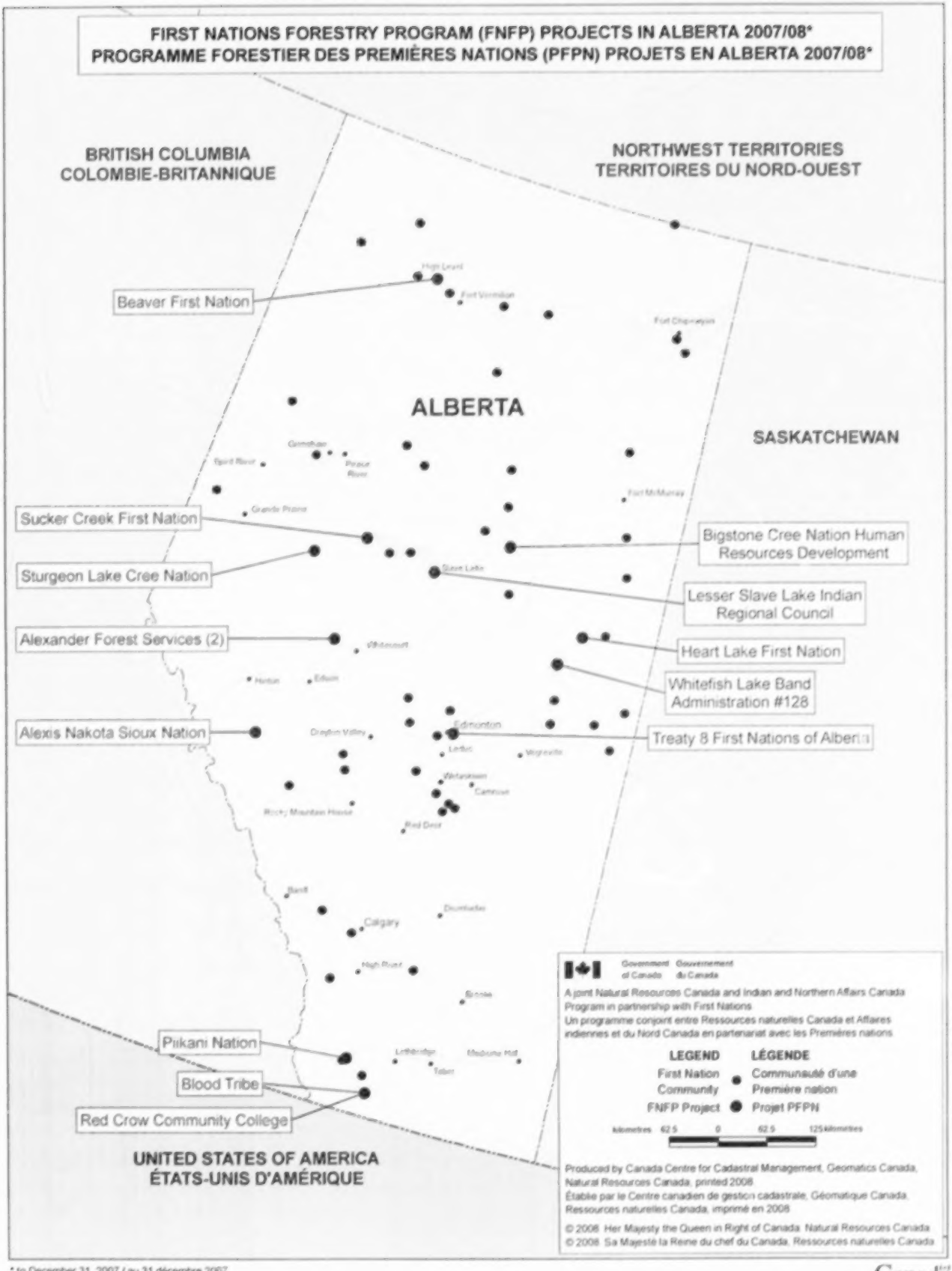
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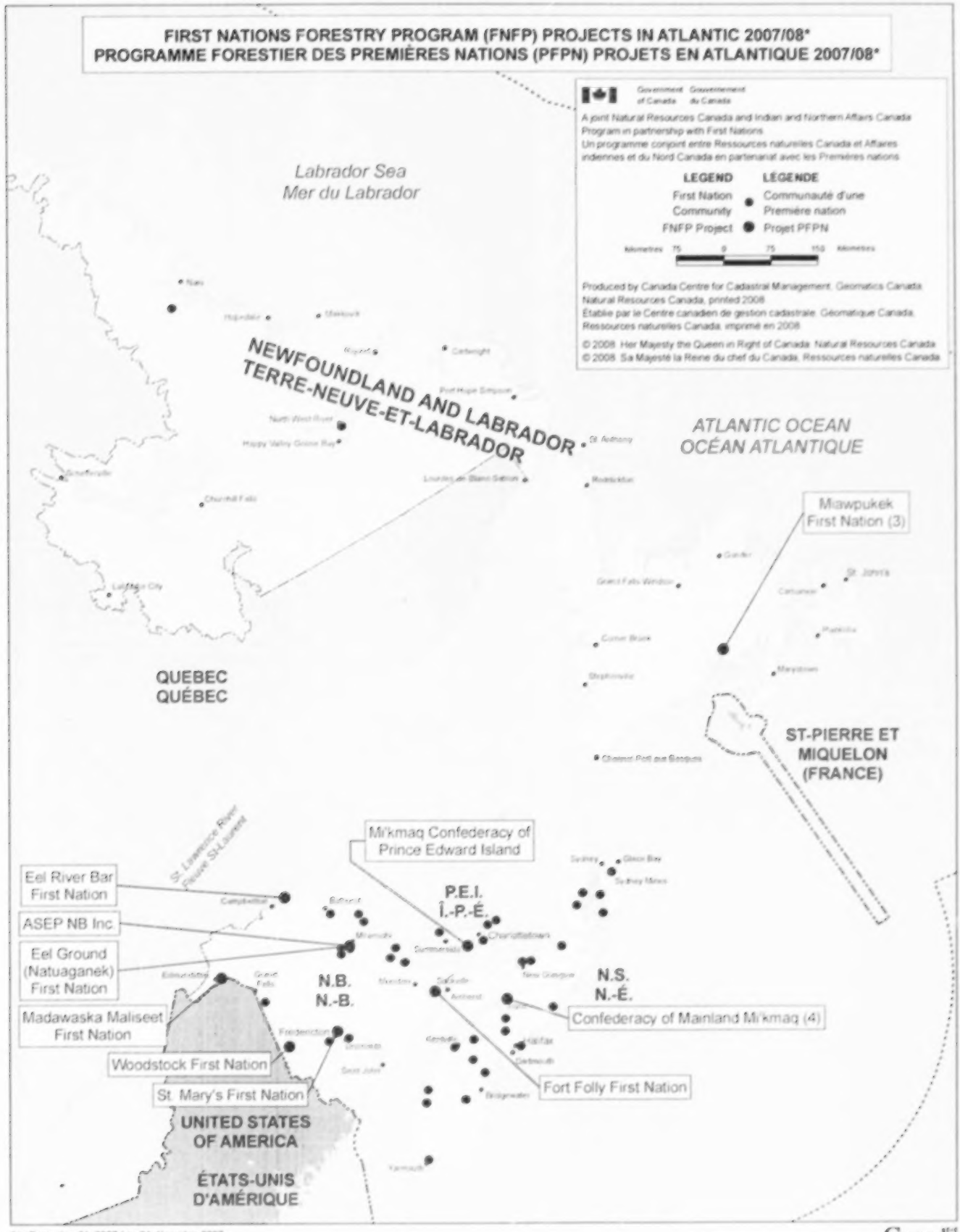
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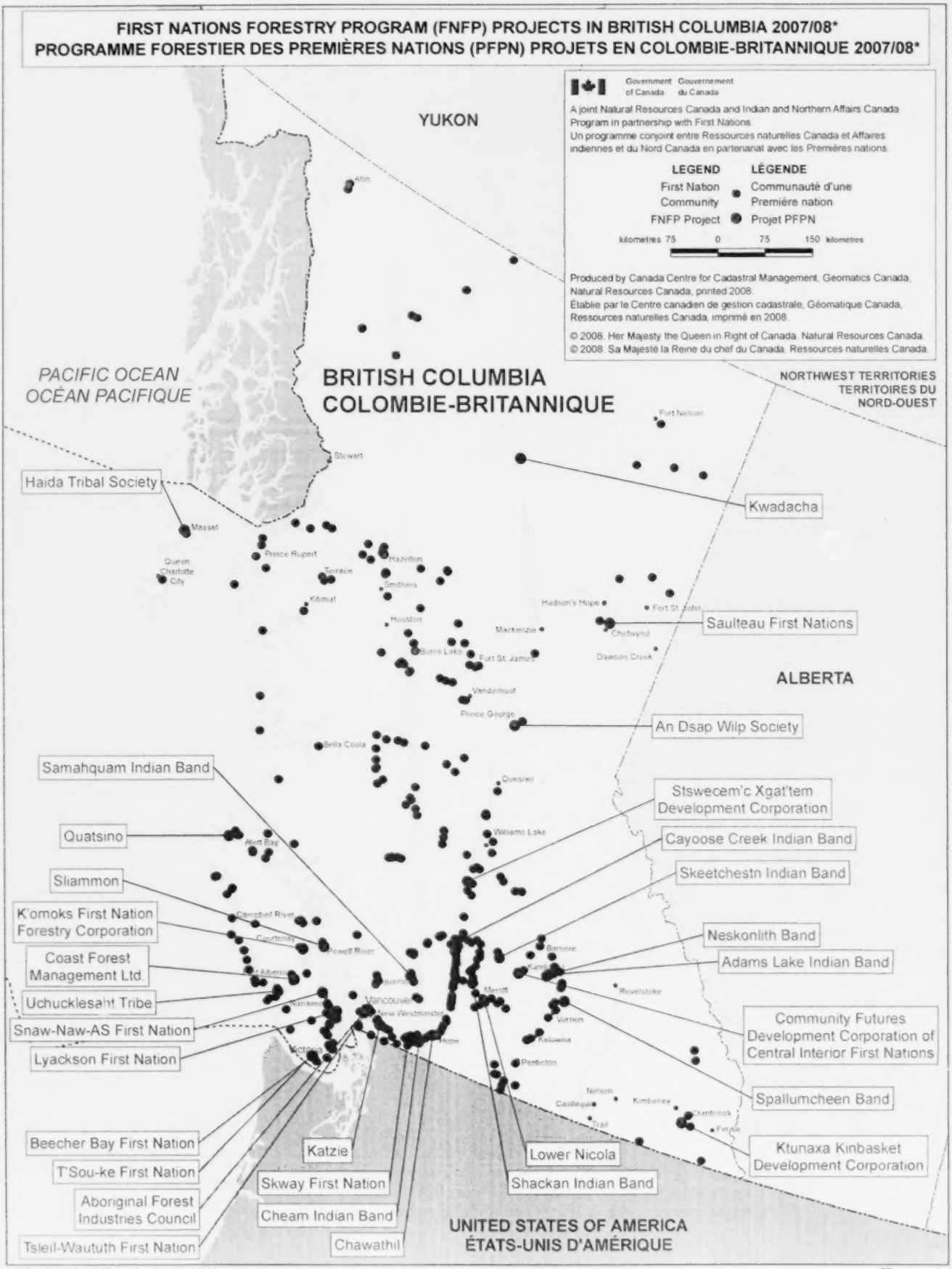

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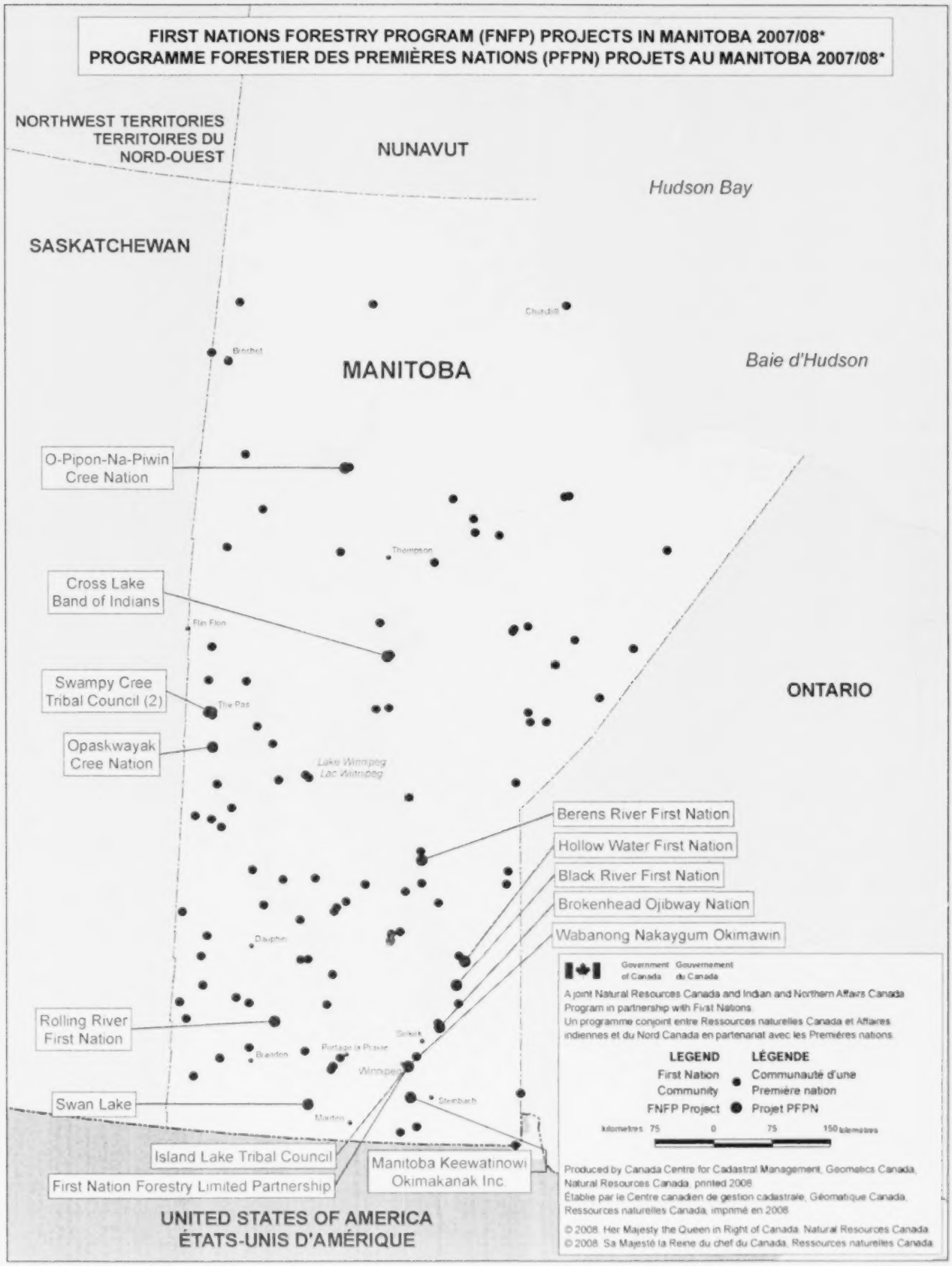

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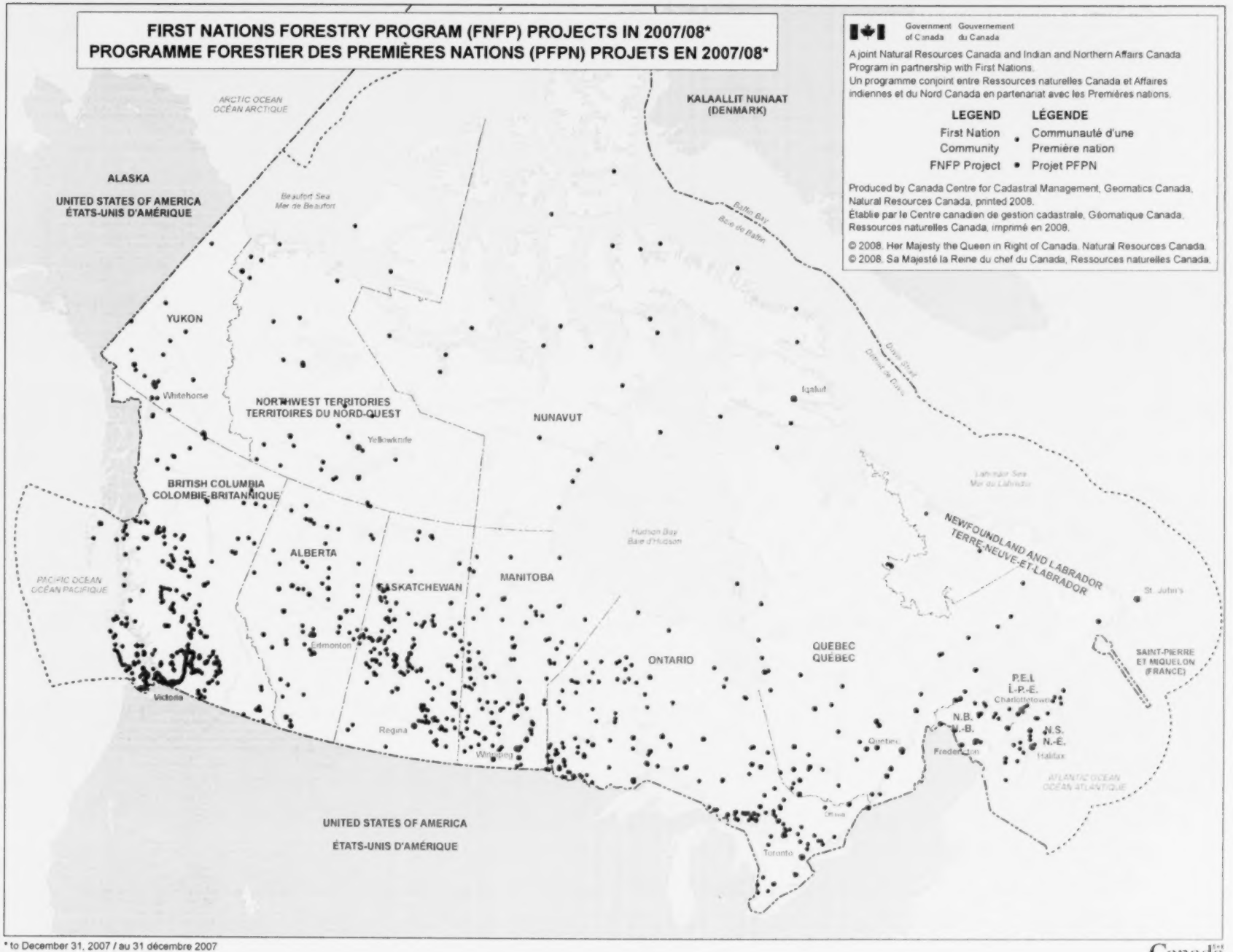

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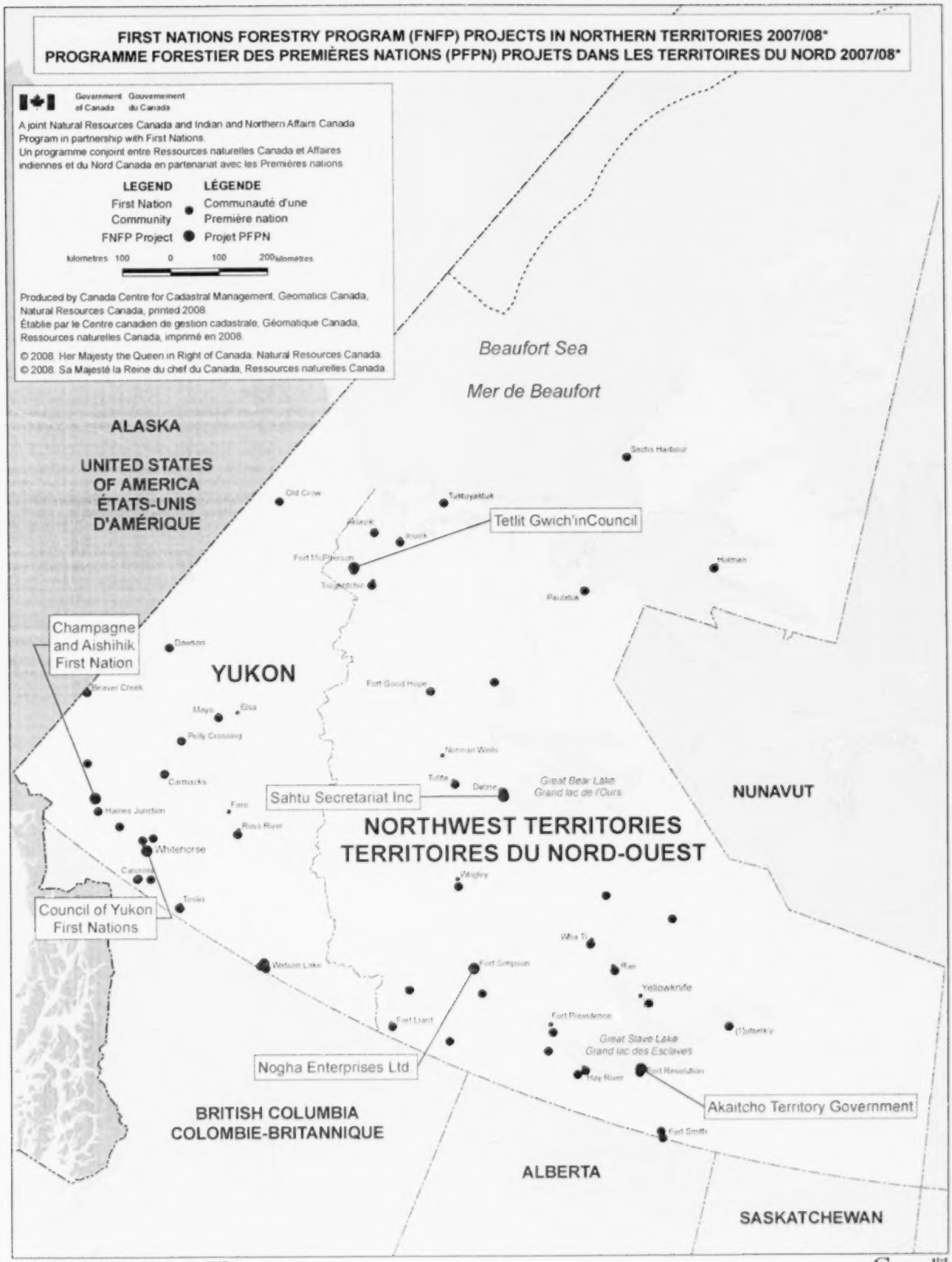

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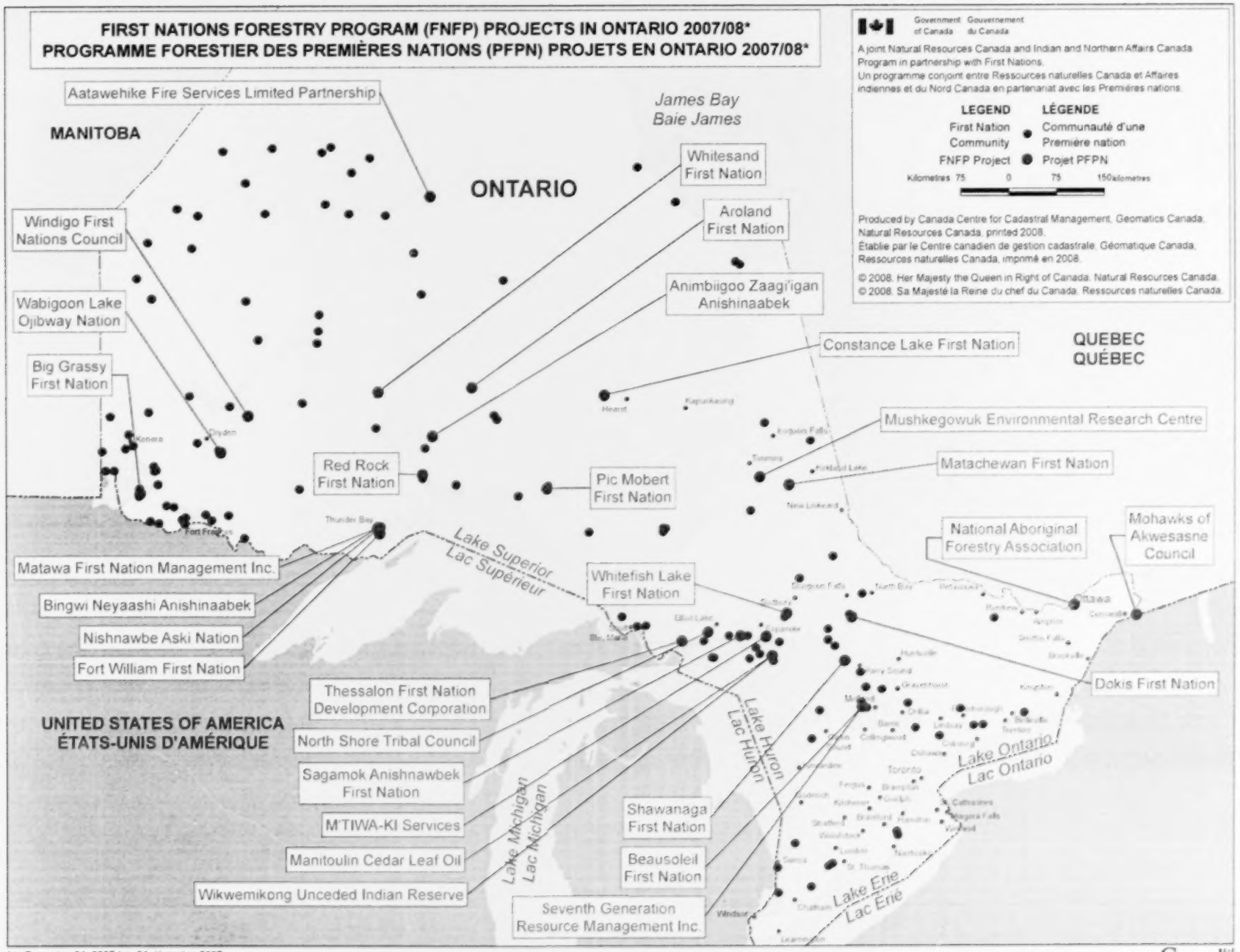
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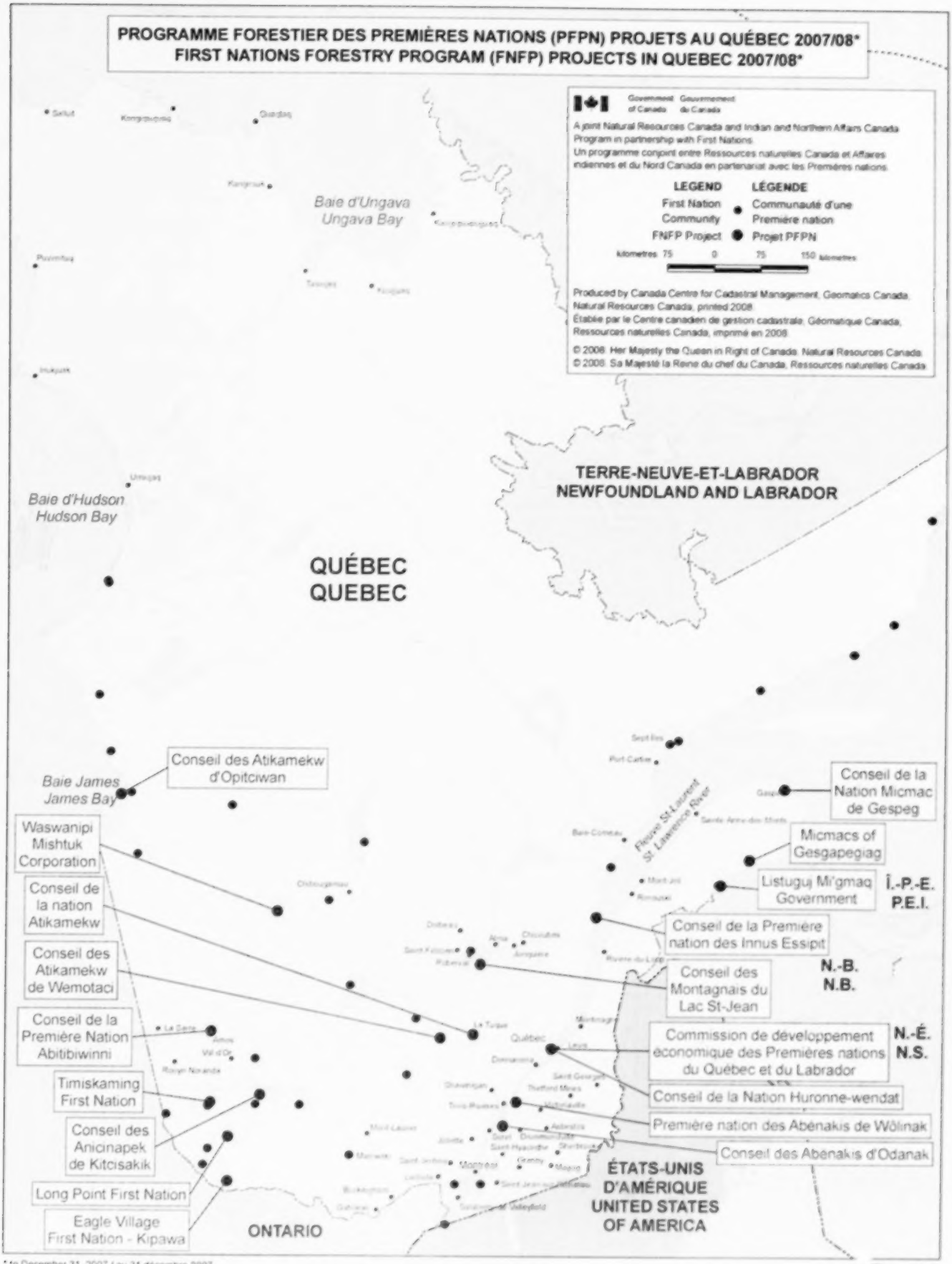
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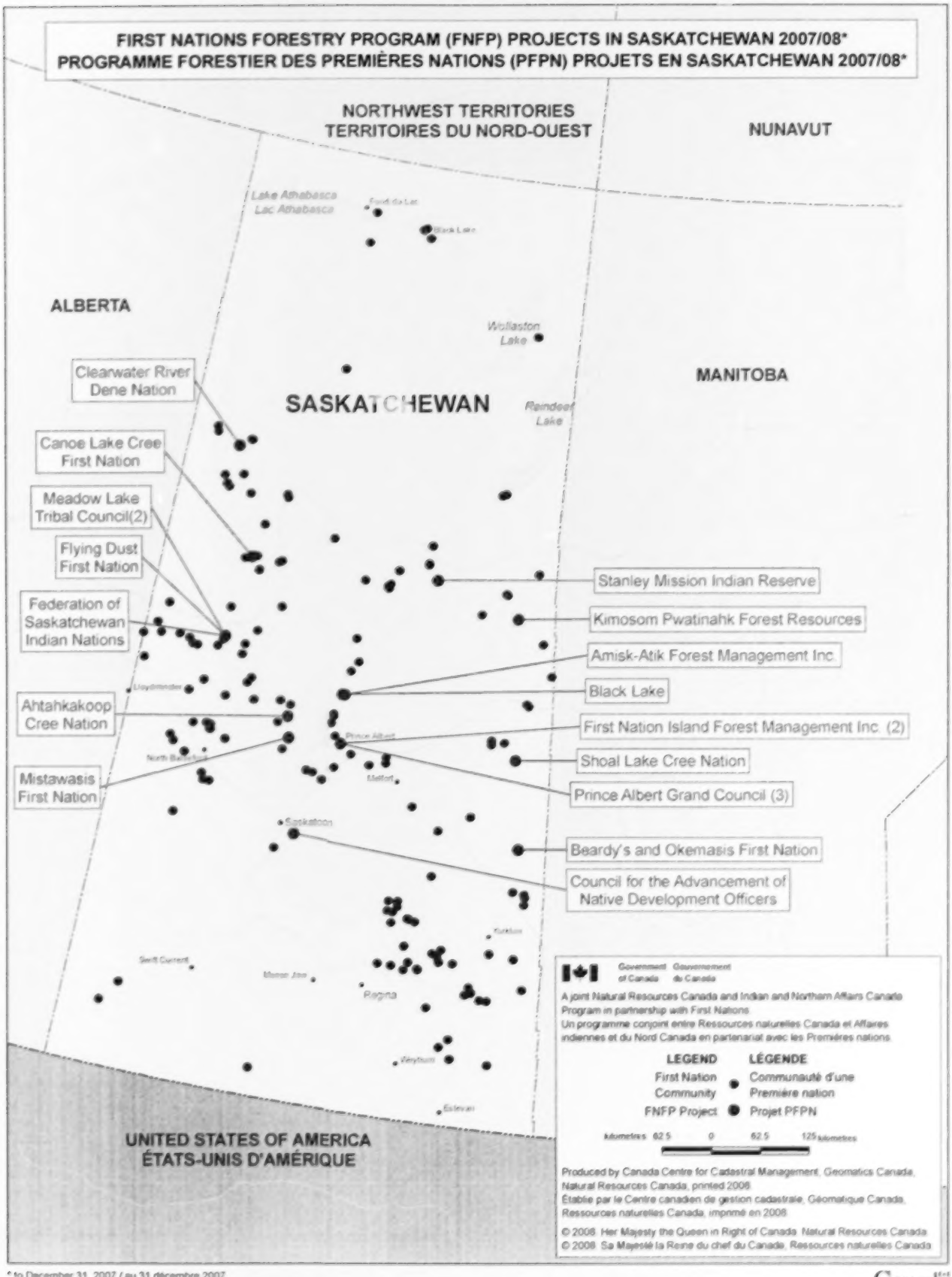
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Flying Dust First Nation
Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations
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Mistawasis First Nation
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